

**Senate File 332 - Introduced**

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BY SODDERS

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the distribution formula used for the  
2 juvenile detention home fund.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.142, subsection 6, Code 2011, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 6. A juvenile detention home fund is created in the state  
4 treasury under the authority of the department. The fund shall  
5 consist of moneys deposited in the fund pursuant to sections  
6 321.218A and 321A.32A. The moneys in the fund shall be used  
7 for the costs of the establishment, improvement, operation, and  
8 maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile detention homes  
9 in accordance with annual appropriations made by the general  
10 assembly from the fund for these purposes. The distribution  
11 formula for the moneys in the fund shall be based upon a  
12 juvenile detention home's proportionate share of the statewide  
13 bed days utilized during the formula period by all juvenile  
14 detention homes eligible to receive moneys from the fund.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill relates to the distribution formula used for the  
17 juvenile detention home fund created in Code section 232.142.  
18 County and multicounty juvenile detention homes are subject to  
19 approval by the department of human services in accordance with  
20 rules and standards adopted by the department. Inspections are  
21 performed by the department of inspections and appeals.

22 The fund receives civil penalties collected under Code  
23 sections 321.218A and 321A.32A, when the department of  
24 transportation suspends, revokes, or bars a person's driver's  
25 license or nonresident operating privilege for a conviction  
26 under Code chapter 321, relating to motor vehicle law, or  
27 Code chapter 321A, relating to motor vehicle financial  
28 responsibility.

29 Current law provides for distribution of the moneys in the  
30 fund in accordance with appropriations. The bill requires the  
31 distribution formula for the moneys in the fund to be based  
32 upon a juvenile detention home's proportionate share of the  
33 statewide bed days utilized during the formula period by all  
34 juvenile detention homes eligible to receive moneys from the  
35 fund. For fiscal year 2010-2011, under 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter

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1 1192, section 21, moneys in the fund are allocated among  
2 eligible detention homes, prorated on the basis of an eligible  
3 detention home's proportion of the costs of all eligible  
4 detention homes in the previous fiscal year, as determined by  
5 the department of human services based on the amount available  
6 to distribute.